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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) [[The]] A composition [[of]] comprising: an *Epimedium* extract[[s]] comprising for use in the treatment of prostatic hyperplasia wherein the extract comprises flavones and polysaccharides in a ratio[[s]] varied of from 2:8 to 8:2 by weight [[which]] of the composition are used in treatment of prostatic hyperplasia, [[and]] wherein the total flavones of the extract[[s]] are in the range [[of]] from 20%[-] to 90%, and the molecular weight[[s]] of extract[[ed]] polysaccharides [[vary]] ranges from 1,000 to 700,000 Daltons.

2. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 1, wherein the ratio[[s]] of the flavones [[and]] to the polysaccharides [[are]] is from about 3:7 to 6:4 by weight of the composition, and wherein [[said]] the total flavones comprise 10%[-] to 90% of icariin and icariin I, and the molecular weight[[s]] of the extract[[ed]] polysaccharides [[vary]] ranges from 45,000 to 620,000 Daltons.

3. (Currently Amended) A method of *Epimedium* herb extraction comprising the steps of:

adding an *Epimedium* herb to an absorption column,
extracting a sufficient quantity of the *Epimedium* herb with a solution containing 60%[-] to 95% of an organic solvent, recovering the organic solvent from a filtrate, adding onto the Absorptive Resin (D_{40} or D_{40}) Column, and then subsequently washing the column with water, eluting the column with 30-85% ethanol and recovering the eluent by suction filtration, collecting all the eluent and evaporating to dryness, wherein the total flavones in the *Epimedium* elute residue are about 20%[-] to 90%,

decocting the *Epimedium* residue with water and concentrating the aqueous solution, adjusting with a quantity of with ethanol to a content concentration of 70%[I-] to 85%, and standing still for a while, filtering to obtain [[the]] crude polysaccharides, dissolving the polysaccharides in water and adding chloroform n-butanol mixture (3-6:1) to precipitate protein debris, removing any polysaccharides having a molecular weight below 1000 Daltons by ultra filtration, concentrating the aqueous extract to dryness and obtain obtaining polysaccharides [[of]] having a molecular weight of from 1,000 to 700,000 Daltons, and

mixing the extracted *Epimedium* flavones and the polysaccharides to obtain combinations in a ratio[[s]] of from 2:8 to 8:2 by weight of the composition.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 3, wherein the extract comprises *Epimedium* flavones and polysaccharides in a ratio[[s]] from 3:7 to 6:4 by weight of composition, and wherein the 60-95% extraction organic solvent used in the extraction process contains comprises ethanol, propanone, isopropyl alcohol [[and /]] or methanol, or combinations thereof.

5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein the total flavones of the extract comprises 10-90% icariin and icariin I, following the *Epimedium* polysaccharides extraction protocol the crude polysaccharides is redissolved in water, adding a sufficient quantity of ethanol to make up the obtain a final concentration of 70%[I-] to 85%, standing still for a while and harvesting the refined polysaccharides by filtration, and wherein the molecular weight of polysaccharides lies within ranges from 45,000 to 620,000 Daltons.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the combinations ratio of flavones to polysaccharides ~~mixtures are in ratio of is~~ 3:7, 4:6, 5:5, 6:4 or 7:3, and wherein [[these]] the combinations ratios can be used alone or with any pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle/ excipients.

7. (Withdrawn) A pharmaceutical composition used in treatment of prostatic hyperplasia and prostatitis, characterized in that the pharmaceutical composition comprises Radix Ginseng, pollens, Radix Astragali, Cortex Phellodendri, *Epimedium* flavones and/ or *Epimedium* polysaccharides.

8. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 7, comprising:

- a. 1-6 portion by weight of ginseng extract containing 6-10% ginsenoside;
- b. 1-8 portion by weight of pollen/ pollen extract containing 10-20% flavones;
- c. 1-4 portion by weight of radix astragali extract containing 3-5% astragaloside and 20-30% polysaccharides;
- d. 1-6 portion by weight of cortex phellodendri extract containing 10-15% berberine; and
- e. 4-16 portion by weight of *Epimedium* flavones containing 20-90% flavones and / or *Epimedium* polysaccharides

9. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 8, wherein comprises by weight: 1-2 portion of ginseng extract, 2-4 portions of pollen or pollen extract, 1-2 portion of radix astragali extract, 1-2 portion of cortex phellodendri extract and 5-10 portions of *Epimedium* flavones and / or *Epimedium* polysaccharides.

10. (Withdrawn) The formulation of claim 7, mixed with any pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle/ excipients to formulate various preparations in different dosage forms.

11. (Withdrawn) The formulation of claim 8, mixed with any pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle/ excipients to formulate various preparations in different dosage forms.

12. (Withdrawn) The formulation of claim 9, mixed with any pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle/ excipients to formulate various preparations in different dosage forms.

13. (New) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is free of polysaccharides having a molecular weight below 1,000 Daltons.

14. (New) The composition of claim 2, wherein the composition is free of polysaccharides having a molecular weight below 1,000 Daltons.